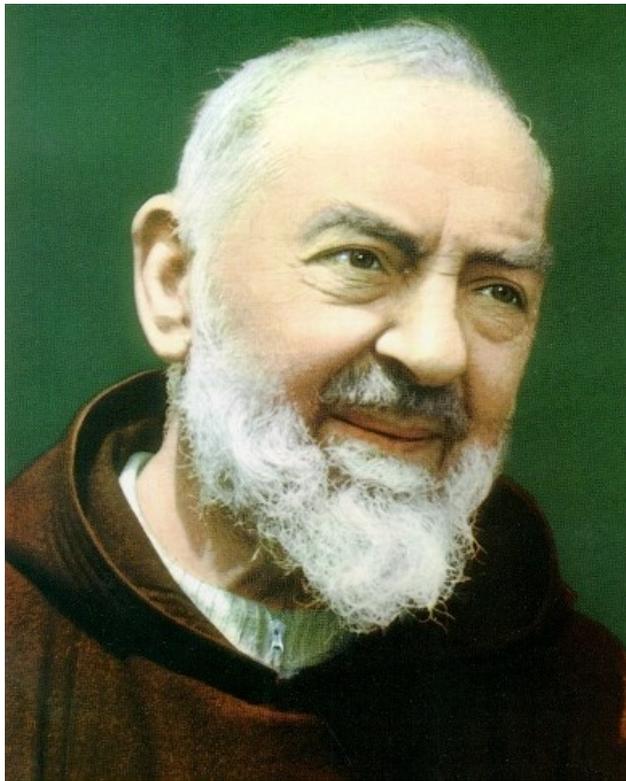


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SAINT PADRE PIO PRAYERS

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Heavenly Father,
I thank You for loving me.
I thank You for sending
Your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
to the world to save
and to set me free.
I trust in Your power
and grace
that sustain
and restore me.
Saturate my entire being
with Your presence,
love, joy and peace
and draw me
ever closer to You
every moment of my life.
And Father, fill me
with Your Holy Spirit
and empower me
to do Your works
so that my life
will bring glory
and honour
to Your holy name.
I ask this in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer to Jesus

Oh my Jesus,
give me Your strength
when my weak nature
rebels against the distress
and suffering
of this life of exile,
and enable me
to accept everything
with serenity and peace.
With my whole strength
I cling to
Your merits,
Your sufferings,
Your expiation,
and Your tears,
so that I may be able
to cooperate with You
in the work of salvation.
Give me strength
to fly from sin,
the only cause
of Your agony,
Your sweat of blood,
and Your death.
Destroy in me
all that displeases You

and fill my heart
with the fire
of Your holy love
and all Your sufferings.
Clasp me tenderly, firmly,
close to You that I may
never leave You alone
in Your cruel Passion.
I ask only for a place of rest
in Your Heart. Amen.

A Prayer for Trust and Confidence in God's Mercy

O Lord, we ask for a
boundless confidence
and trust
in Your divine mercy,
and the courage
to accept the crosses
and sufferings
which bring
immense goodness
to our souls
and that
of Your Church.

Help us to love You
with a pure and contrite
heart, and to humble
ourselves
beneath Your cross,
as we climb
the mountain of holiness,
carrying our cross
that leads
to heavenly glory.
May we receive You
with great faith
and love
in Holy Communion,
and allow You to act in us
as You desire
for Your greater glory.
O Jesus,
most adorable Heart
and eternal fountain
of Divine Love,
may our prayer
find favor before
the Divine Majesty
of Your
heavenly Father.

**Prayer for St. Padre Pio of
Pietrelcina by Pope John Paul II**
Teach us, we pray,
humility of heart,
so that we may be counted
among the little ones of the
Gospel to whom the Father
promised to reveal the mysteries
of His Kingdom.
Help us to pray without ceasing,
certain that God knows
what we need
even before we ask Him.
Obtain for us
the eyes of faith
that will help us recognize
in the poor and suffering,
the very face of Jesus.
Sustain us in the hour of trouble
and trial and, if we fall,
let us experience the joy of the
sacrament of forgiveness.
Grant us your tender devotion
to Mary, mother of Jesus
and our Mother.
Accompany us
on our earthly pilgrimage
toward the blessed Homeland,
where we too, hope
to arrive to contemplate forever
the Glory of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.